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1. DURING REVIEW OF AVIATION MATTERS EMBOFFS QUERIED MARIANO TIRADO, CHIEF, TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN

AFFAIRS RE CHANGE OF GAUGE. HE KNEW OF NO VENEZUELAN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE COMMENTARIES ON SUBJECT BUT RECALLED THAT A MEXICAN, DR. ENRIQUE ALOESA HAD DONE EXTENSIVE WORK IN THIS AREA. DR. ALOESA NOW DECEASED BUT SONE WORKS FOR ICAO.

2. TIRADO NOTED CHANGE OF GAUGE MENTIONED IN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES ON SIGNING OF US-VENEZUELAN AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT AUG 14, 1953 AND MANY YEARS AGO PAN-AM HAD CHANGED GAUGE IN CARACAS USING DC-3 TO TRANSPORT PASSENGERS TO CITIES ALONG COAST.

3. FOR MEXICO: IN REFTTEL DEPT REQUESTED POSTS DETERMINE WHETHER HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENTS, SCHOLARS OF JOURNALISTS HAVE DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF CHANGE OF GAUGE (I.E. CHANGE OF AIRCRAFT). INFO NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH U.S. PREPARATION FOR ARBITRATION WITH FRANCE TO DETERMINE WHETHER U.S. HAS RIGHT TO CHANGE GAUGE IN LONDON ON WEST
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